THE OLD HOMESTEAD. Visited for the First Time in

Sixteen Years. shook hands with his friend and re- key." plied: "I've been home to see my visit for all my fortune."

boyhood home, eh?" father and mother."

his story. the hamper to find a package of fill up the water pail. Then we'll go newspaper. That newspaper was the a fishing." all. There was George Kellogg, who pumped a pail of water, filled the was a school-mate of mine, advertis- wood box, and then all went to bed. ing hams and salt pork and another drove the thoughts of my parents pickerel, and I never got a bite. from me, and when I did think of

see much change in Chicago, but the some trouble I got it cashed, getting destitute of noses, having the nos magnificent new depot in Miwaukee I | paid in five and ten dollar bills, mak thought was an improvement on the ing quite a roll. I then got a rosst old shed they used to have. It was joint of beef and a lot of delicacies breed. only thirty miles from Milwaukee to and had them sent home. The joint town. Familiar sights met my eyes, This is where I played a joke on the and, durn it all, they filled with tears, olk folks. Mother was in the kitch-There was Bill Lyman's red barn, en watching the roast. Father was just the same, but, great Scott! what out at the barn, and I had a clear nearly a mile before coming to the the old blue bowl, put the \$1,000 in depot, though houses were many, oc- it, and placed the cover on again. country, it has really been of untold tion of the phonograph, and think casionally I saw one that was famil- At last supper was ready. Father value to the future wheat crop by that it will work to a charm. It is 1ar. The train stopped and I jump asked a blessing over it, and he ac- the entire extermination of the so arranged that the printer, by ed off. Not a face in sight that I tually trembled when he stuck his chinch bug, that great enemy to the touching a lever with his foot, allows sicians in Boston in recent years, knew, and I started down the plat- knife in the roast. form to go home. In the office stood the station agent. I walked up and like this in five years, Jim," he said, and destructive the coming season. with the first hearing, he can make used to be 35 years ago. said: 'Howdy, Mr. Oollins?'

He stared at me and replied: 'You've got the best of me, sir.'

I told him who I was and what ! had been doing in New York, and he didn't make any bones talking to me. Said he: 'It's about time you came home. You in New York rich, and your father scratching gravel to get a bare living.'

I tell you, John, it knocked me all in a heap. I thought my father had on your mammy, eh? Well, boys enough to live on comfortably. Then a notion struck me. Before going home I telegraphed to Chicago to one into Mr. Collins' back office, got my trunk in there, and put on an old the front yard and the fence was gone. All the old locust trees had will provide.' been cut down and young maples were planted. The house looked smaller. somehow, too. But I went We threw water in her face and soon paper publishers. - .vew York Sun. up to the front door and range the brought her to, and then we demolbell. Mother came to the front doer ished that dinner, mother all the and said:

"We don't wish to buy anything

to-day, sir." "It didn't take a minute to survey wrinkled. Yet over her eyeglasses shone those good, honest, benevolent eyes. I stood staring at her and then she began staring at me. I saw the blood rush to her face, and then with a great sob she threw herself upon me and nervously clasped me around the neck, hysterically crying: 'It's Jimmy! it's Jimmy!'

"Then I cried, too, John. I just broke down and cried like a haby, She got me into the house, hugging and kissing me, and then she went to the back door and shouted.

"Then be came in. H in a moment. He stuck out his hand shadow of a doubt that times are s human victim. and grasped mine, and said sternly. improving. 'Well, young man, do you propose

to behave yourself now?" per time came and mother went out ed to heat the stone.

to prepare it. I went into the line "Where do you live, Jimm.

" In New York,' I replied. "What are you working at now, ful of salt.

immie?" store.'

"Then I suppose you don't liv very big, for I hear tell o' them city clerks what don't get enough money "Hello, Jim! Where have you to keep body and soul together. So been lately?" shouted a broker the I'll just tell you, Jimmy, we got lemon juice to moisten it, rubbed on other evening to a portly, finely nothin' but roast spareribs for sup- the spots and then washed off in dressed man in the corridor of the per. We ain't got any money Jim- clear water. St. James. The gentleman stopped, my. We're poorer nor Job's tur-

"I told her that I would be desalt fish with the skin side down, as old father and mother, the first time lighted with the spareribs, and to in sixteen years, and I'll tell you, tell the truth, John, I haven't eaten old man, I wouldn't have missed the a meal in New York that tasted as well as those crisp roasted spareribs "Kinder good to visit your old did. I spent the evening playing

talkative. If you have a few mo- drowned in the pond to father's foot as the chill is coming on. This by the Canadian Pacific, and to lay ments to spare, sit down, light a ci- signing a note for a friend and havgar, and listen to a story of a rich and to mortgage the place to pay it. man who had almost forgotten his The mortgage was due within a week and not a cent to meet it with-just They sat down and the man told eight hundred dollars. She supposed they would be turned out of house "How I came to visit my old home and home, but in my mind I supposhappened in a curious way. Six ed they wouldn't. At last 9 o'clock weeks ago I went down to Fire Island came, and father said: 'Jim, go out to let any of the brine get on the fishing. I had a lunch put up at to the barn and see if Kit is all right. Crook & Nash's, and you can imag- Bring in an armful of old shingles ine my astonishment when I opened that are just outside the door, and

little country weekly published at "I didn't say a word, but went out should never be poured down the my home in Wisconsin. I read ev- to the barn, bedded down the horse, channey as it spoils the carpets ery word in it, advertisements and broke up an armful of shingles, Coarse salt thrown down the flue is

Father called me at 4:30 in the boy was postmaster. By George! it morning, and while he was getting made me homesick, and I determined some breakfast I skipped over to the then and there to go home, and go depot and got my best brass rod. home I did. In the first place I must Father took nothing but a trolling tell you how I came to New York. I line and spoon book. He rowed the had a tiff with my father and lert boat with his trolling line in his home. I finally turned up in New mouth, while I stood in the stern York with a dollar in my pocket. I with a silver shiner rigged on. Now got a job running a freight elevator John I never saw a man catch fish in the very house in which I am now like he did. To make a long story a partner. My haste to get rich short, he caught four bass and five and it utterly refused companion-

last spoke to me rankled in my bo- office. I got a letter from Chicago dent, the two became friendly a som. Well, I went home. I didn't with a check for \$1,000 in it. With my home, and I tell you, John, that was in the oven. Mother had put were all the other houses? We rode | coast. I dumped the sugar out of

only when we went a visitin'."

"Then she poured out the coffee and lifted the cover of the sugarhowl, asking as she did so: 'How

many spoons, Jimmy?" bowl and peered into it. 'Aha! Mas- ral World. ter Jimmy, playing your old tricks

saw it was money. She looked at

roll of bills out. "Ha! ha! ha! I can see father in my hand, and went home. Some- bulging out of his head. But it was and charge you 5 cents a copy for how the place didn't look right. The too much for mother. She raised his paper. And very often 5 cents current bushes had been dug up from her eyes to Heaven and said slowly: given to the editor would save \$5 'Put your trust in the Lord, for he

"Then she fainted away. Well. John there's not much more to tell. boy Jimmy!

her from head to foot. Neatly dress- a good time, and came back again to armament is 142 guns, of which 116 racy. ed, John, but a patch and a darn New York. I am going to send fifty here and there, hair streaked with dollars home every week. I tell you

ing home to-morrow."

Business during the year 1887 was much better than it had been for several years. There is now more money in circulation, a great deal more, than six months ago. There "Father came in a moment and are also larger deposits in banks

The decay of stone may be arrest- at this season when fed with only He tried hard to put on a brave ed, either in buildings or monuments, a sufficiency for growth. Do not atfront, but he broke down. There by heating and treating with paraf- tempt to fatten them, or overfeed we three sat like whipped school fine mixed with a little creosote. A them, as it would not be only a loss children, all whimpering. At last sup | common "paint burner" may be us- of feed but often injurious in caus- \$40,000,000 of real estate during the

What Salt Is Good For.

For relief from heartburn or dyspepsia, drink a little cold water in

"I am working in a dry goods out if the stain is first washed in strong salt and water and then sponged with lemon juice. For stains on the hand nothing is

better than a little salt with enough In a basin of water, salt of course, "threatens" cheap coal for Minneso-

the salt will fall to the skin and remain there. The very simple remedy of comcheckers with father, while mother fever and ague. A teaspoonful protective policy meets this pros-"You bet. Sit down. I was just stayed by telling me all about their taken in water and a teaspoonful de- pect by the proposition to exclude thinking about the old folks and feel misfortunes, from old Mooley getting posited in each stocking next to the

> For weeds in pavement or gravel walks make a strong brine of coarse salt and boiling water, put the brine in a sprinkling can and water the weeds thoroughly, being careful not grass, or it will kill it, too.

If a chimney or flue catch fire, close all windows and doors first, crackers wrapped up in a piece of off to bed and get up early and go then hang a blanket in front of the grate to exclude all air. Water

Animals in Japan .- Some of the animals of Japan are quite different from the same species that are seen in America. The cats, for in starce, have the shortest kinds of tails, or else none at all. Being deprived of this usual plaything, they are very solemn pussies. An American once took one of these tailless cats to San Francisco as a curiosity. ship with the long tailed feline spe-At noon we went ashore and father cimens there; but finding a cal them the hard words that my father went home while I went to the post- whose tail had been cut off by accu once. Japanese dogs are almost trils set in the head. The smaller the nose the more valuable the

> prevailed in the United States the reform?" past thirty years, says that while the almost unprecedented drouth "We haven't had a piece of meat | dence of being uncommonly active to be sounded. If he is not satisfied six to one as compared to what they and mother put in with, "and we He stated that the great drouth of it repeat the same words over and naven't had any coffee in a year, 1858 resulted in the total extinction over again." of the bug, and that for six years

pay for the home papers, the repu- request. of our correspondents to send me me, then at father, and then with tation of most communities for mor-\$1,000 by first mail. Then I went trembling hands she drew the great al honesty would depreciate 20 per cent. An editor's labors are seldom esteemed or compensated. A lawyer hand me-down suit that I used for now as he stood there on tiptoe, will give you five minutes talk and fishing and hunting. My plug I re. with his knife in one hand and fork charge you \$5 for it. An editor will placed by a soft hat, took my valise in the other, and his eyes fairly give you advice on a hundred topics given to a lawyer. In fact, no other business men are so universally robbed and swindled out of their labor and capital as the country news-

THE annual expenditures of the time saying: 'My boy Jimmy! My War Department, according to Secretary Endicott's reports, were last are obsolete. A number of recom gray, her face thin, drawn and John, its mighty nice to have a mendations are made such as the vision of the articles of war and uni-John was looking steadily at the form sentences in courtmartial cases. haven't heard from my old home way army do last year for that large sum others.

of money? FOUNDATION-STONES-We much ado about laying foundationstones, and bury beneath them bottles containing coins, etc. This ceremony is the lingering on, in a feeble form, of the old sacrifice of from the kitchen asked, 'What do than has been for some time, and ing animal. Money is now substiction, to look after children whose the banks have more money to loan, tuted for a living animal. and the mothers are out at work. He knew me which goes to prove beyond the lingering animal was a substitute for

> THE pigs will thrive much better ing indigestion.

A Feature of the Tariff.

tion of the operation of a protective which has been dissolved a teaspoon- tariff was recently given by the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, the leading Re-Ing stains on linen can be taken publican journal in Minnesota. As it was supposed that Pennsylvania had a monopoly of the production of anthracite coal, "she neglected to protect herself by an adequate duty.' But it appears that anthracite coal of a quality only two per cent. inferior to the best Pennsylvania, has been discovered upon the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, which

fulls to the bottom; so never sonk ta, Dakota and Montona. Cheap coal on exhibition in Baltimore, San Franimplies increased manufacturing industries, increased opportunities of labor, increased comfort of all consumers of coal-in a word, general mon salt has cured many cases of advantage to the country. But the from the country products carried comprises the whole of the treat- a heavy duty upon anthracite coal. The Pioneer Press speaking for northwestern Republicans, thereupon remarks: "Here, at least, there is no possi-

ble feeling of concern for 'American

labor.' Of all the wage-earners in the United States, none are so utterly miserable, none so well fill the description of the 'pauper' labor of Europe as those who work in the coal-mines of Pennsylvania. Repeated investigations have shown that they are in a condition little better than that of the peasantry of Ireland or the starving miners of Belgium. Their wages have been reduced to the starvation point. When they rebelled against this, the employers imported Hungarians under contract until that was forbidden by an act of congress. This very season the people of Minnesota saw the price of coal advanced from one to wo dollars per ton, for no other reason than to increase the gains of these mine-owners. And at this noment the Lehigh coal miners are striking to enforce their rejected strike. demand, namely, that since the minewners have added \$1.50 to the price of coal at the mines, they should have an addition of three and onehalf cents per ton for bringing it to the surface. This is the sort of monopoly now costing the Northwest millions of dollars annually, which rabid protectionists of the Sun varie-A GENTLEMAN of Cairo, Ills , who solutely unassailable by the wall of and planted in Douglas county in train seemed to creep. I was actually on her only silk dress, and father has been a close observer of the ef- another duty. Is it wonderful that 1855. To day the state has 80,000,worse than a school-boy going home had donned his Sunday-go-to-meet- feet, duration and nature of the va- there is a strong and growing feel- 000 fruit trees. for a vacation. At last we neared ing clothes, none too good either. rious seasons of drouth which have ing in this section in favor of tariff

SPEAKING of the phonograph, Edito set type directly from the dicts of their brow."

AT Akron, Ohio, George Miller, following not one was heard of in 60 years ago, planted a wild cherry the sections where the dryness pre- tree with the remark that he was go- ter the war and from that day to this vailed. He predicts the absence of ing to grow lumber for his own cof-"Then she struck something that the pest for at least eight years fin. He carefully watched the tree wasn't sugar. She picked up the throughout the United States .- Ru- up to three years ago, when it was cut down and sawed Into boa.ds, Is country newspaper proprietors which were duly seasoned. Miller were to publish the names of the died recently, aged 80, and a carpensubscribers who take, read, enjoy ter made a coffin for him out of the Then she gasped for breath. She and are gratified by, yet refuse to lumber, in accordance with his last

child is born-unto us a son is giv-

A Boston paper asserts that a new ly rich New York woman got from a dishonest sexton possession of an old tombstone sacred to the memory of some one of the same name as herself that was in an English graveyard, and now has it set in her "I staid at home a month. I fixed year \$41,386,165. On the entire library wall, with a fictitious pedup the place, paid off the debts, had Atlantic and Gulf coast the total igree as a voucher for her aristoc-

Five negro forgers were arrested in Lancaster, Pa., and when brought together began quarreling violently, accusing one another of treachery. head of his cane. When he spoke Forty odd millions for our army. This suggested a mode of punishhe took Jim by the hand and said: Just think of it! That is where the ment, and each was provided with a "Jim, old friend, what you told money goes. And to what end, for whalebone whip and compelled to inme has affected me greatly. I what purpose? What good did the flict 20 lashes upon every one of the

THE rabbit nuisance in Australia becomes serious. In the Riverina district in New South Wales are pastured from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 sheep, which are gradually being esten out by the rabbits.

MRS DIAZ, wife of the Mexican

THE cold was so severe at Monterey, Mex., a few days since that a circus proprietor had to build a fire around his elephant to keep him TONSORIAL ARTIST, from freezing.

Philadelphia has mortgaged about past year.

A CHURCH tax is proposed in Cau-

A simple and instructive illustra-THERE are two women dentists in

A BLIND man is the best plumber in Kenosha, Wis. TACOMA, W. T., has a thief whose

specialty is robbing church altars. TEACHERS in the province of Quebec are paid about \$150 a year each.

A MAINE man has a quantity of yarn spun from the fleece of a dog. THE skull of Guiteau is at present

cisoo and Paris. THERE are whole towns in Germa y that do little else but make dolls for American children.

THE pound party, as a means of church charity, has been introduced into England, where it is considered 'a singular experiment."

A New York doctor has invented an apparatus with which he removes wens, moles and other excrescences from the human form divine by the use of electricity.

A NOVELTY is an insole made of horse hair on a felt foundation. The felt absorbs the moisture, while the horse hair keeps the foot warm by constantly irritating it.

EACH senator and representative at Washington is allowed stationery to the value of \$100. Those who do not draw their full supply can draw in cash what is to their credit.

BURGLARS broke into a Boston residence and the noise of them operat ing aroused the cat. The cat scampered about, awakening the family and thus frightening off the bur- IUU CEFT to men canvassers for Dr. Scott's

The striking fever has taken hold of the Chinese carpenters in San Francisco. They have given notice New York City. that if their wages are not raised from \$2.50 to \$3 per day they will

CARMEN SYLVIA, Queen of Roumania, has written a number of songs, each being the song of a laborer in a different branch of industry; as a carpenter, a gilder, painter, upholsterer or porter.

THE first apple orchard in Kansas. consisting of 150 trees, was brought ty would perpetuate and render ab- all the way from Illinois on a wagor,

A FLORIDA paper complains that there are in that state 'too many lawyers, doctors, preachers, editors N. B .- Genuine only with fac-simile son says: "I have experimented and tramps, and not enough men of Baron Liebig's last summer was the cause of great with a device for enabling printers who earn their living by the sweat

It is an alarming fact, which has been brought to the attention of phyfarmer, which showed every evi- five or ten words of the phonogram that deaths from heart disease are

AFTER the battle of Spottsylvania. W. K. Mullins, of Union Point, Ga., picked up a knife and fork on the battlefield. He took them home afhas never eaten a meal without them.

To make a cement for fastening wood to stone, melt together four pints of pitch and one of wax. and four parts of pounded brick dust or chalk. It must be warmed before using, and applied thinly to the surfaces to be joined.

An exchange states that a gentle A modest young husband sent the man just from California describes it following message over the wire to as the "hottest and coldest, poorest for Bile, Indigestion, Liver, &c. friends in a distant city the other and richest, wettest and driest state Of Pure Vegetable Ingredients. day: "See ninth chapter of Isaiah, in the Union, with more streams and sixth verse." The dusty old bible less navigable waters, more laborers was handed down in a minute, and less labor, more gold and silver the above chapter and verse were and less money, more cows and less STATE OF MISSOURI, & ss. hunted out and found to explain all. butter and milk, more chickens and The verse reads: "For unto us a less eggs, where house flies live and fleas never die, where men pay \$1000 an acre for climate and have the land Garrett Daniels, plaintiffs, vs. Susan Methrown in."



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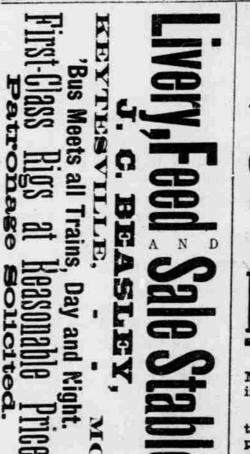
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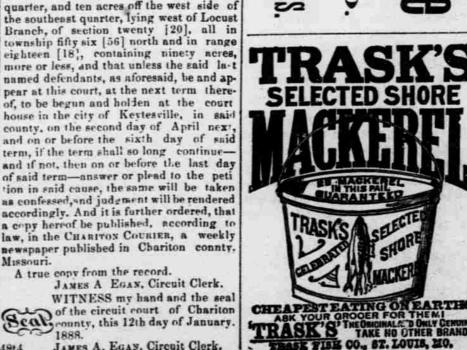
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